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Attorney Docket N<sup>o</sup>: 97-0506D4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : James L. Kroening, et al.  
Serial N<sup>o</sup> : 09/631,085  
Filed : August 2, 2000  
Group Art Unit : 2762  
Examiner :  
For : **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SOFTWARE  
UTILIZING A RESTORE MEDIUM AND A NETWORK**

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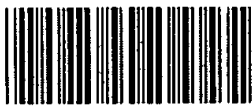
Applicant responds to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application* dated September 20, 2000, in reference to the above application for patent as follows:

1. *Declaration and Power of Attorney In a Continuation-in-Part Patent Application* are attached.
2. Fee Calculation:

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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account N° 50-0439 in the amount of \$1,204.00 to cover the surcharge and filing fees. A duplicate copy of this *Response* is enclosed for accounting purposes.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this *Response*, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account N° 50-0439.
5. A copy of the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application* is attached herewith.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. *Declaration and Power of Attorney in a CIP Patent Application.*
2. *Copy of this Response for accounting purposes.*
3. *Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.*
4. *Return postcards.*



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$384.
  - \$306 for 17 total claims over 20.
  - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1204.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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